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... and Worth it!

## Local Jaycee-ettes in effort to aid GI's planning Christmas party for Vietnamese people

You have been seeing some of the things around town in various stores put up by the local Jaycee-ettes and have wondered about whether you should contribute something to the cause, the following letter received by Mrs. Robert C. Corey, mother of Douglas Corey, from the commanding officer under whom Douglas is serving in Vietnam should more explain what the boxes are all about. We only want to add that the sooner you contribute in your contribution the better for your contribution as regards Christmas parties for those so far away. — The Editor.

Mrs. Cross: With the Christmas Season approaching, things begin running through the minds of men serving in Vietnam. Such as our families, friends, churches, and maybe even getting short on a fresh and special meaning. But of the utmost things in our mind is we will spend Christmas Day.

## Postmaster announces new postal rates

Postmaster Murray L. Crone reminded customers today that higher parcel and catalog rates will go into effect Monday, October 19.

The rate increase will average 10.5 per cent and in most cases will mean an additional ten cents postage per parcel.

The higher rates were approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission in July. Under the new rates the minimum charge for local parcel delivery will go from 50 to 60 cents. The minimum charge for parcels destined outside the local delivery area will be raised from 50 cents to 60 cents.

Most all parcels are charged to \$1.10 per present rates will go up 10 cents. Accounts for more than 80 per cent of parcel post, Postmaster Crone pointed out.

There will be a 15-cent hike on most parcels now charged between \$1.10 and \$4.00 and a 20 cent increase on parcels now charged over \$4.

Parcel post rates are based on the weight of the package and the distance it is mailed. Higher rates for the delivery of packages and catalogs are required to bring revenue in this type of mail within four per cent of operating costs, as required by Postmaster Crone explained. The higher rates are designed to put parcels in the fourth-class mail, which is a break-even basis.

Additional revenue is needed from parcel post and catalogs to off-set higher rates resulting from pay increases approved last year for postal employees.

The men of the 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery located in Dau Tieng have 24 Vietnamese men and 46 Vietnamese women working in the Headquarters Battery area. This represents 65 families with 236 children. The men of this Headquarters have decided that in keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, we are going to have all of these Vietnamese as our special guests for Christmas Day.

As with every Christmas party we will give presents, sing, play games, and have plenty of good food. We thought that you might like to join us in this celebration by sending some clothes, toys, food, candies, soap, etc. to this Headquarters to be given to these Vietnamese families. If you send clothes, please remember that the weather is hot in Vietnam the year round. Also, women and girls in Dau Tieng wear only long pants and blouses. Men wear mostly shorts or work-type pants and shirts. I might also remind you that the average height for a Vietnamese man or woman is four and a half to five feet. Toys that do not require electricity or batteries for all ages will be treasured by these children. Food and candies which can be stored for approximately a month as well as any type of cleansing or toiletry articles would make a prize gift to any Vietnamese family. If you wish to join us in this Vietnamese Christmas, please send your gifts to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, APO San Francisco 96268.

As Christmas comes our hearts will be with our loved ones no matter how far away they may be. This means that our hearts will also be with the Vietnamese people, because it is for them that we serve in this land so that they may someday enjoy the complete and peaceful freedom which we Americans enjoy and treasure so much. The 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery and the Vietnamese people will be forever grateful for your gifts.

Merry Christmas  
Roy W. Wilson  
CPT, SigC  
Commanding

## Voting days revealed by clerk's office

Lessye Silvers, County Clerk, stated recently that the absentee balloting will begin October 16 and go until November 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

New residents to Texas are eligible to vote for President and Vice President are to vote from October 21 until November 1.

All those people living in the county less than six months and who are eligible to vote are to vote in the County Clerk's office.

## ★ Notice:

The Morton Tribune is printed on Wednesday each week. Therefore news stories turned in after 5 p.m. Tuesday are too late for publication. We want to publish all the local news each week and in order to do so we are asking that everyone please cooperate with us by getting your news to us on Monday of each week if possible and no later than Tuesday at the very latest.

## Donald Whittenburg to manage Morton gin

The past week Donald Whittenburg of Levelland became the new manager of the Morton Gin Co.

Whittenburg is a native of Hockley county and is the nephew of John W. Hall of Morton.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Whittenburg who run the Green Card Gin in Levelland.

The gin received and ginned the first bale of cotton for Cochran County under the management and ownership of Mark Kennedy. Unfortunately, Kennedy passed away the night after the first bale was ginned and this long time ginner died only a few days afterward. However, Whittenburg will continue to operate the gin.

## County Farm Bureau to hold annual meet

According to G. O. Cooper, president of the Cochran County Farm Bureau, the organization's annual meeting will be held Thursday, October 17, at 8:00 p.m., in the banquet room of the county Activity Building.

A full evening of entertainment and business is planned.

County Resolutions will be adopted, voting delegates to go to the State convention November 1-4 at Dallas will be selected, and four County directors are to be elected.

Music for the occasion will be provided by the Brownlow Family.

Refreshments will be served and many drawings for prizes. A grand prize of two pair of Safemark Tires will be awarded.

## Filing cabinet found on Cochran farm

According to local law enforcement officers, a mutilated filing cabinet was found on a farm north and east of Morton and reported by a farmer to the Sheriff's department.

Nothing was found at the scene in the way of contents. It is not known how long the cabinet had been there or from whence it came.



Frank Ford with Mortonites . . .

FRANK FORD, Republican candidate for State Representative from this district, is shown with a group of Morton friends during a recent visit to the city. Left to right

are Mrs. Melvin Coffman, Melvin Coffman, Mrs. Van Greene, Ford, Roy Hickman, and Mrs. Lloyd Miller  
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## Annual banquet honoring area teachers set for October 22

The annual Teacher-Appreciation Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The banquet is being sponsored this year by the Morton Area Chamber of Commerce, the Morton Lions Club, and the Whiteface Lions Club. Guest speaker will be Dr. Lamb of Lubbock. Dr. Lamb is head of the nutrition department of Home Economics at Texas Tech, and is widely known as an excellent speaker.

Teachers from seven area schools will be honored at this year's event. Those included are Morton, Whiteface, Bledsoe, Three Way, Bula, Pep and Lingo.

Tickets are on sale to the general public. They can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, from Lions throughout the area, or from Deryl Bennett at the First State Bank. The price

of tickets is \$2.50 each. A large turnout is expected for the event.

This banquet gives us an opportunity to meet the teachers not only from our own community, but from the entire area. It is an opportunity to become better acquainted with the people that teach our children. Many of these teachers are new to our community. This is another opportunity to welcome them as new neighbors. Remember the time of this banquet and plan to attend, you will be glad you did.

## Morton city council holds regular meeting

The Morton city council held its regular business meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 14, Mayor Jack Russell presiding. All members were present. Herman Bedwell gave the invocation and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All bills were authorized paid. Dr. Fanella Frey was appointed to the position of City Health Officer to serve from October 15, 1969.

A motion was made and carried that the city make \$10,000 available from certificates of deposits for airport improvements subject to legality of agreement with county and subject to approval of the City Council. Also at the meeting, the salary of Lee Belcher of the street department was raised in the amount of \$15.00 a month and R. R. Horton, cemetery caretaker also received the same amount of salary increase.

The September Police Report was read at the meeting. It was reported that a total of 22 tickets had been issued and that there were 23 violations. There were 7 accidents in the city in September with only one injury being reported as a result. The approximate damage to vehicles involved was \$2360.00.

## Punt, Pass and Kick contest held in Morton on October 12

The boys who competed in the Annual Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest assembled with other guests last Monday, October 14 in the Morton School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. to receive their awards. About 75 persons were in attendance for the affair. Leon Mills, representing Reynolds-Hamilton Ford, presented numerous trophies to the boys.

After the awards were presented, Coach Lane Tannehill presented and narrated a film on the Morton-Ralls football game. After the awards and the film, refreshments were served all those present.

The Punt, Pass, and Kick competition was held last Saturday, October 12 on the Morton Indian football stadium under the supervision of Morton coaches and Reynolds-Hamilton Ford. The competition

## Three Way School Harvest Festival to be held Oct. 21

The Three Way School will be hosting a Harvest Festival Tuesday, October 22.

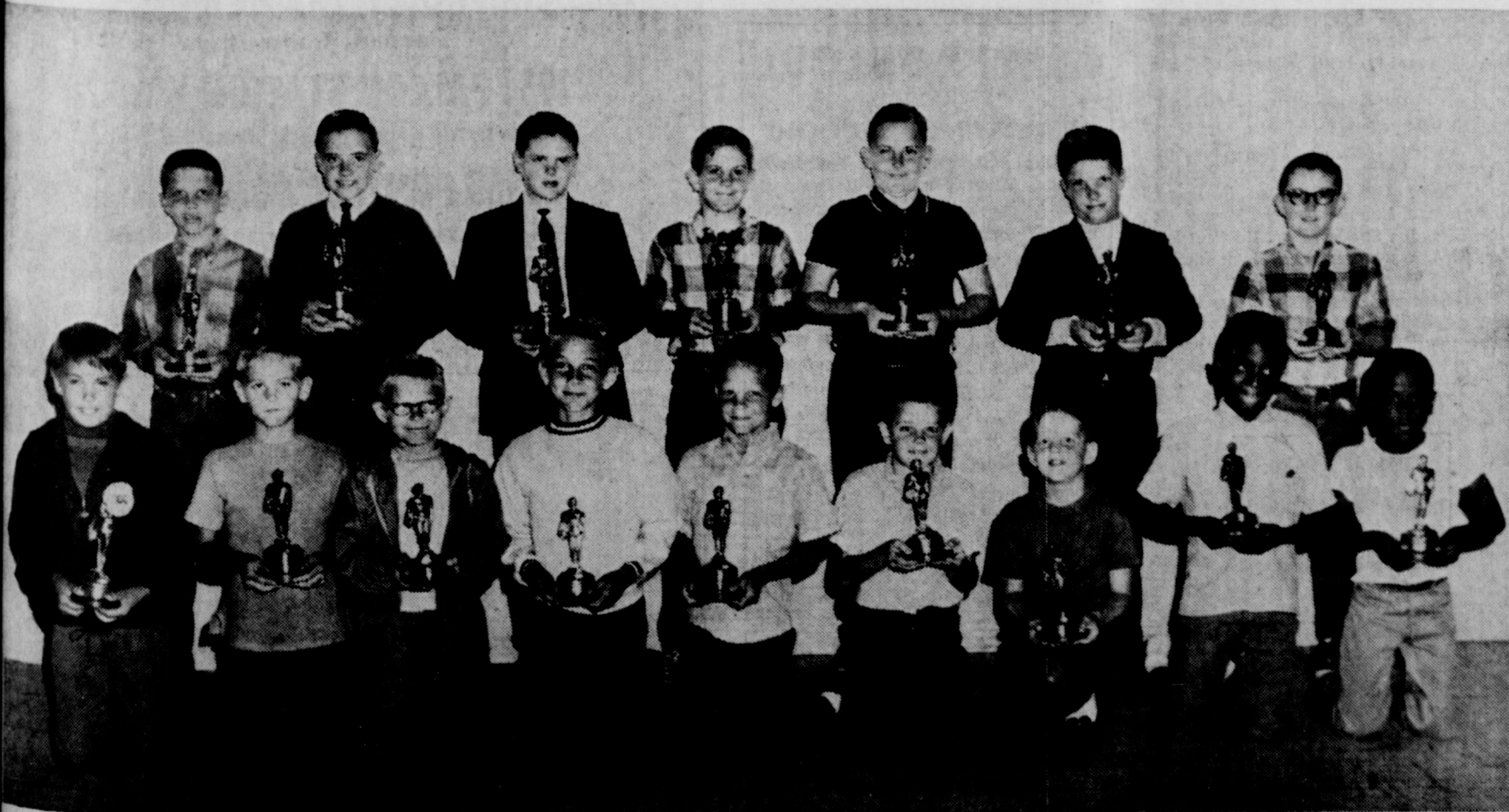
The king and queen candidates for our Harvest Festival are the following; 1st grade, Miltz Altman and Wayne Parkman, 2nd grade Beverly Dupler and Ken Eubanks, 3rd grade, Patti Bowers and Jerry Waltrip, 4th grade, Gloria Simpson and Craig Kirby, 5th grade, Shannon Sower and Bill Hodnett, 6th grade, Stella Cantu and Kent Hicks, 7th grade, Danette Lane and Paul Huff, 8th grade, Ann Warren and James Partlow, 9th grade, Mary Lou Mercado and Domingo Perez, 10th grade, Cynthia Long and Larry Trevathan, 11th grade, Joy Boyce and J. L. Hutcheson, 12th grade, Pam Locke and Wendell Williams.

## County loan rate for grain sorghum is set

The loan rate for grain sorghum in Cochran County is \$1.63 for eligible grain sorghum. To be eligible for the loan it must have been produced on a farm that has participated in the feed grain program. The grain must also meet the following requirements.

A. The grain sorghum must be merchantable and must not contain substances poisonous to man or animals.

B. Warehouse stored grain sorghum to be eligible for loan must not contain over 14 percent moisture and otherwise grade No. 4 or better, the grain sorghum may: 1. Grade "Smutty"; 2. Grade "weevily" if the warehouse receipt is accompanied by a supplemental certificate indicating delivery will be made of eligible grain sorghum not grading "weevily"; 3. Contain over 14 percent moisture if the warehouse receipt is accompanied by a supplemental certificate indicating delivery will be made grain sorghum containing not over 14 percent moisture.



Punt, Pass and Kick winners . . .

THESE YOUNG MEN are shown with the trophies they won in the recent Punt, Pass and Kick competition, sponsored by Reynolds-Hamilton Ford. They are, left to right, top row, Johnny Fietz, Clifford Dupler, Dean Hill, Malcolm Cole-

man, Leslie Bills, Wesley Bentley, and Robbie Gettis. Bottom row, Lanny Tyson, Rusty Lamar, Coy Merritt, Ralph Mason, Rodney Cooper, Monty Hodge, Bart Hale, Kenneth Harvey, and Dexter Johnson.  
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was for boys between the ages of 8 and 13. The top winners of the contest were: Rodney L. Cooper, Whiteface, winner in the 8 year old group; Rusty Lamar, Morton, winner in the 9 year old group; Malcolm W. Coleman, Morton, winner in the 10 year old group; Leslie Bills, Whiteface, winner in the 11 year old group; Clifford E. Dupler, Maple, winner in the 12 year old group; and Dean Hill, Morton, winner in the 13 year old group. These boys will meet at Reynolds-Hamilton Ford at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and will travel to Lubbock to compete in Area competition. If any of the boys win in Lubbock, they will travel to Dallas for District competition, to St. Louis for Regional competition, and possibly on to Miami for the finals.



# C.C. Garden Club fall flower show huge success

The Cochran County Garden Club presented its annual Fall Flower Show titled "This is My Country" on October 12 in the County Activity Building.

Top honors were taken by Mrs. Murray Crone who won the Sweepstakes award in Artistic Design and Mrs. C. B. Jones who won the Sweepstakes award in Horticulture.

Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts won the Award of Merit for the Horticulture division. Mrs. Wayne Porter won the Tricolor award for the best arrangement using all fresh flowers in the designated classes. Mrs. Murray Crone won the Award of Distinction for her arrangement in all dried or otherwise preserved materials. Mrs. Roy Hill won the Award of Creativity for the most creative arrangement.

Miss Lisa Bennett won an award of Appreciation in the Junior Division. As the annual show opened for viewing by the public music was presented by the high school sextet under the direction of Mrs. Rex Mauldin. The six girls are Peggy Thomas, Donna Williams, Ruthie Smith, Rheda Brown, Deborah Miller and Vivian McDaniels. They presented three patriotic numbers including "This is My Country", "America" and "This Land is My Land". Their beautiful voices and the lyrics of the songs thrilled all those who heard them.

Winners in the Artistic Design division of the flower show were: Class 1, "The Wilderness is Tamed"; Mrs. Bobby Travis, first; Jerry Iley, first; Mrs. Wayne Porter, first; Mrs. Roy Hill, third. Class 2, "Indian Fires"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. C. D. Hill, first; Mrs. Fred Payne, third; Mrs. Wayne Porter, third; Mrs. Elwood Harris, second. Class 3, "One Nation Under God"; Mrs. Bobby Travis, first; Mrs. Elwood Harris, second.

Class 4, "From East to West"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Charles Jones, third.

Class 5, "Emblem Waving Over All"; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, second; Class 6, "Vote and Have Your Say"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Roy Hill, second; Mrs. C. B. Jones, third. Class 7, "Salute to Our Men in Uniform"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Bobby Travis, second; Mrs. Roy Hill, third; Mrs. Wayne Porter, first.

Class 8, "To Love and Serve and Keep the Land"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Wayne Porter, first; Mrs. Charles Jones, second; Mrs. Roy Hill, third. Class 10, "Enlighten the Disillusioned"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Bobby Travis, second; Mrs. Wayne Porter, third. Class 11, "High Rise Buildings"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, second.

Class 12, "Sense of Wonders"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Bobby Travis, second. Class 14, "Count Down"; Mrs. Bobby Travis, first; Mrs. Charles Jones, second. Class 17, "I Lift My Lamp"; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Bobby Travis, second. Class 18, "Because We Care"; Mrs. Charles Jones, first. Class 19, "Birthquake"; Mrs. Charles Jones, first; Mrs. Bobby Travis, second; Mrs. L. G. Scroggins, first. Class 20, "Did We Come All This Way for This"; Mrs. Roy Hill, first; Mrs. Bobby Travis, second; Mrs. Elwood Harris, second; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, first. Class 22, "On Guard"; Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, first; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, first.

Class 23, "Economic Opportunity"; Mrs. C. D. Hill, third. Class 24, "Forecast Unknown"; Mrs. Elwood Harris, first. Class 25, "Strength for Today"; Mrs. L. G. Scroggins, honorable mention. Class 26, "We're Bitter About Litter"; Mrs. C. D. Hill, second; Mrs. Fred Payne, third.



Flower show winners . . .

AMONG THOSE winning awards at the Cochran County Garden Club Flower Show Saturday, October 12 were left . . . to right: Mrs. Wayne Porter, who won the Tricolor Award;

Mrs. Murray Crone, who won the Award of Distinction and the Sweepstakes in the Artistic Division; and Mrs. Roy Hill, who won the Award for Creativity.

### JUNIOR ARTISTIC DESIGN DIVISION:

Class 3, "You Name It, We've Got It"; Wyn Crone, first. Class 5, "You Said It, I Didn't"; Gail Lasseter, third; Class 6, "Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder"; Lisa Bennett, first; Wyn Crone, first; Gail Lasseter, second.

Winners in the Horticulture Division are: Pot Plants — Green Foliage Plants — Mrs. Charles Jones, first. Colored Foliage, Mrs. Ray Carter, first; Mrs. Wayne Porter, third. Succulents, Mrs. Charles Jones, second. Class 4, Unscheduled, Mrs. Ray Carter, first.

BULBS AND BULB LIKE STRUCTURE; Canna, Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, third. DAHLIAS: Informal Decorative (purple) Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first. Formal Decorative, Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first, second and two thirds (in color classes), Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, third. Ball type Dahlia, Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. M. A. Tanner, second. Miniature; Mrs. Howard Scroggins, two seconds (in color classes) Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, second; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, first.

ANNUALS — Class 13, Summer Poinsettia; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Ornamental Pepper, Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. Ray Carter, second. Bachelor Button, Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Joseph's Coat, Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, second. Giant Asters, Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first. Marigolds-Dwarf; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, first and second; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Cactus or Fancy Zinnias, Mrs. J. L. Schooler, first; Mrs. C. B. Jones, third. Cosmos; Mrs. Wayne Porter, first; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Bells of Ireland; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, second; Mrs. Ray Carter, third. Verbena; Mrs. Ray Carter, second; Mrs. Wayne Porter, third. Phlox; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Mexican Sunflower; Mrs. Wayne Porter, first; Princess Feather; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, first. Cockscomb; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, first (in red); Mrs. C. B. Jones, first (in pink). Unscheduled Annuals; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, first; Mrs. Roy Hill, second.

PERENNIALS, Flowering Jew; Mrs. Charles Jones, first. Snapdragon; Mrs. J. L. Schooler, three seconds (in color classes). Pansy; Mrs. Ray Carter, first. Spiderwort; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Tritoma (orange); Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, second. Pinks; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Carnations; Mrs. Ray Carter, first. Gil-lardia (single), Mrs. Roy Hill, third; Gil-lardia (double), Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Unscheduled Perennials; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. Charles Jones, first; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. Roy Hill, first.

ROSES: Hybrid Tea (ivory); Mrs. W. E. Grantham, second. (peach); Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. (Peace) Mrs. Bobby Travis, second. (Floribunda) pink, Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, first. (climbers); Mrs. C. D. Hill, first.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS — Pom-pom; Mrs. Elwood Harris, second; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first. Button; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first; Mrs. Ray Carter, second; Mrs. M. A. Tanner, third. Single or Daisy Type; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, first; Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first. Decorative; Mrs. Bobby Travis, first; Mrs. Fred Payne, first; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts, second.

VINES & SHRUBS FOR COLOR ONLY Shrubs; Mrs. Murray Crone, first; Mrs. C. B. Jones, first; Mrs. M. A. Tanner, first. Herbs; Sage; Mrs. Ray Carter, first; Mrs. Roy Hill, second; Mrs. Murray Crone, third. Tansy; Mrs. Ray Carter, first. Cat Nip; Mrs. Ray Carter, first.

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The High Plains Library Bookmobile will be in Morton October 23 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

From the Office of Roy L. McClung, Jr.

Whether we like it or not, frost and freezing weather are just around the corner. The change in weather will affect plant growth. When the growth of all members of the sorghum family, including johnsongrass, sudan, milo, forage sorghums and all hybrids, is stopped by frost, they sometimes develop a high prussic acid content and become a hazard to grazing livestock. Certain chemical changes occur in the frost wilted plants and are responsible for the prussic acid development. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a very short time after the damaged plant is eaten. Whether a poisoned animal can be saved depends upon how soon a veterinarian can get to it.

Frosted johnsongrass or sorghum should not be grazed until the damaged plants are as dry as good quality hay or for at least a week after the frost. If it is ready to cut for hay before the frost, it may be cut immediately, provided adequate curing time is allowed. Silage made from frost-damaged plants is safe as soon as the ensiling process is complete.

Young plants or second growth suckers are more likely to cause trouble than older plants nearing maturity. Too, the more luxuriant the growth, the more likely the plants will be dangerous when their growth is interrupted.

Information supplied by some 35,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will become the basis for the official crop production estimates for each county and the state.

A representative number of farmers and ranchers in Cochran County will be among the 35,000 in Texas receiving the questionnaire from State Statistician Cary Palmer of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. The questionnaires will be mailed during the last half of October.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers in planning their production and marketing, farm program participation and also for providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The Program of estimates for each county is provided by the Texas Legislature. Since Texas covers such a wide area and with great diversification of

production, state totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry, Agriculture, the county agent explained. This is a joint project, he said, between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Statistical Reporting Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of the importance of the program, the county agent urges every producer in the county who receives a questionnaire from the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to fill it out completely for his farm or ranch and return it to the Austin office of the Reporting Service.

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## Homecoming at Seagraves set

Plans are complete to host gala Homecoming festivities at Seagraves High School on Friday, November 1, and special recognition will be given to the class of 1958.

Seagraves alumni will return and are invited to participate in the activities which include a giant bonfire on Thursday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m. Registration will be held at the high school all day Friday, November 1. A pep rally is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. in the gym with a parade through downtown at 2:30 p.m. Open house will be held by the homecoming department from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 7:00 p.m. The Homecoming football game will start at 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Field when the Seagraves Eagles will meet the Wink Wildcats.

There will be an ex-students meeting after the ball game in the Seagraves Roller Rink. All Seagraves alumni are urged to attend the 1968 Homecoming Activities.

## Whitface Study Club met Thursday, Oct. 5

The Whitface Study Club met Thursday, October 3, in the homemaking department of the high school.

The program included a film shown by Mrs. Louise Lucas on the federation of women's clubs; a review of the new by-laws by Mrs. Elmer Evans; and the reading of the club collect led by Mrs. John Fietz.

A business meeting followed the program during which four new members were voted into the club. The new members are: Mrs. Gaylon Baldwin, Mrs. Lester Dupler, Mrs. Carroll Lanier and Mrs. Marshall Cooper.

Refreshments were served by hostess, Mrs. Wendell Dunlap, to members Mesdames Billy Wall, Louise Lucas, John Fietz, J. W. Smith, Elmer Evans, DeWayne Smith, Royce Elam, Marvin Lasater and to visitors, Mrs. Marshall Cooper, and Mrs. Carroll Lanier.

O. A. Warren Jr. was notified of the death of a cousin, Willie B. Walker, Wednesday, October 9, in Big Spring, Texas. The funeral was held Friday, October 11, at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church, Big Spring.

### BILL'S SPECIALS

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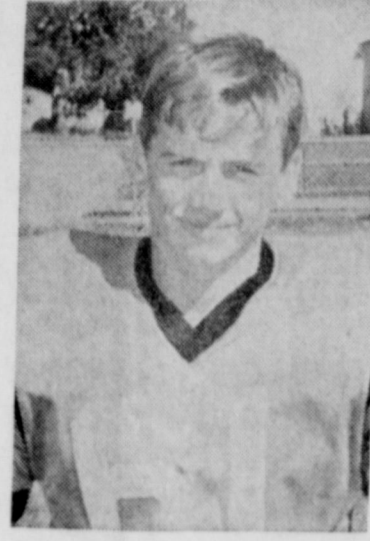
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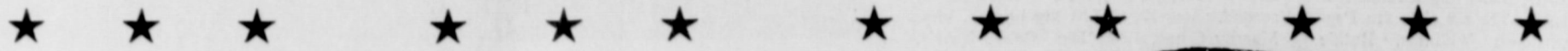
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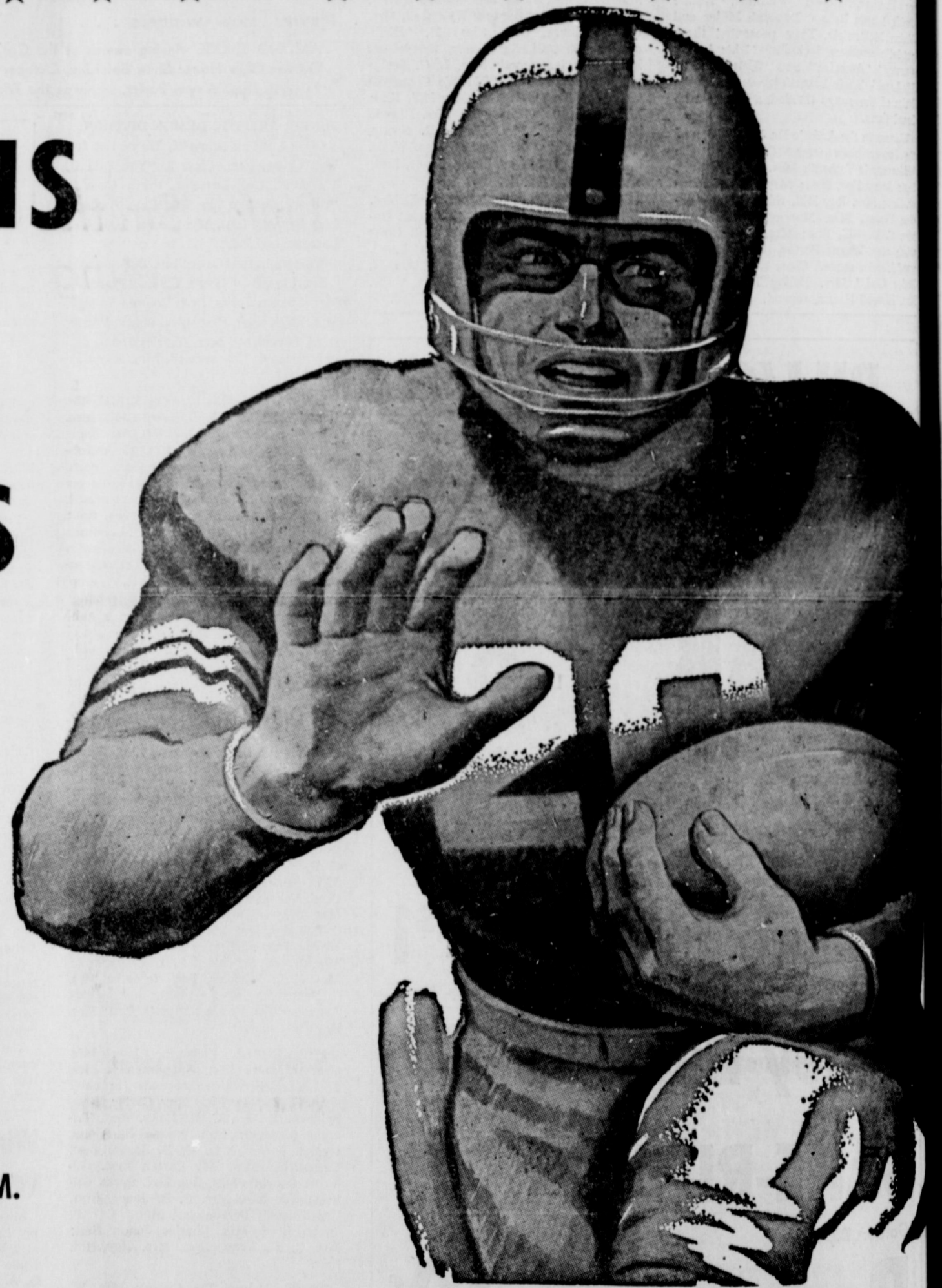
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## FRENSHIP TIGERS

**Friday,  
October 18**

**TIGER FIELD  
FRENSHIP**

KICKOFF AT 7:30 P.M.



### 1968 INDIAN SCHEDULE

Morton 44 .....	Plains 13
Morton 0 .....	Frona 26
Morton 0 .....	Sudan 23
Morton 0 .....	Farwell 42
Morton 0 .....	Ralls 28
October 18 .....	Frenship at Frenship
October 25 .....	Denver City at Morton
November 1 .....	Idalou at Idalou
November 8 .....	Tahoka at Morton
November 15 .....	Post at Post

# Bula-Enochs news

Mr. and Mrs. Austin returned home Wednesday from a two weeks trip in California. They visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vilman at Marcedo, Calif. Also his two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Austin at Janta Juan, Calif., on their return home they spent Tuesday night in Clovis, N. M., with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Moore and Mrs. Moore returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sanders and daughter, Kimberly of Seagraves, visited in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beasley.

Guests in the Carl Hall home Friday afternoon were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and children of Wellman. They also attended the ballgame at Bula between Wellman and Bula. Bula lost their game to Wellman with a score of 11 to 5.

Enochs W.M.S. met 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for their Mission program from the Royal Service book. Following the program there was a short business meeting. There was a motion and second to have the general meeting the first Tuesday of the month, and business the fourth Tuesday, and that different groups set their time and place for their meetings. Mrs. Sandra Austin appointed Mrs. C. R. Seagler as Bible study leader, Mrs. H. B. King appointed Mrs. L. E. Nichols as Prayer leader and Mrs. Harold Layton as Soul Winning leader.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames, L. E. Nichols, Junior Austin, J. E. Layton, J. O. Dane, H. B. King, Quinton Nichols, J. W. Layton, Chester Petree, Bonnie Hall, Keith Price, J. B. Vanlandingham, Harold Layton, Dale Nichols, Carl Hall, C. R. Seagler, and Mrs. C. H. Byars cared for the 5 children Greg Austin, Paula Nichols, Jana and Jolesa Price and Keith Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Sullivan of Lubbock were in route home from Dallas, where they had been visiting their son, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan when a woman hit the rear of their car when they slowed down for construction on the road Mrs. Sullivan received a broken rib and Mr. Sullivan was to see the Dr. again Monday for observation. The Sullivan's were former residents of Enochs, community, and a cousin of Mrs. Joe Milsap.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter recently were her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Miller of Cooper.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless drove to Levelland Wednesday morning and went to Lubbock with her niece, Mrs. Harold Arant and visited with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Mrs. Owens of Wells, also a niece, Mrs. Dwayne Vaughn and her daughter, Mrs. Britt Roberson and son Jackie of Lubbock in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newman and children Matt, Mark and Cindy also Mrs. Newman mother, Mrs. Colgan all of Dallas, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman. Other supper guests in the Newman home Tuesday were Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman and children, Judy, Debbie, Lanett, and Joe Bob of Muleshoe, Wednesday afternoon the group visited in the C. R. Reasoner home at Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newman and family visited in his brother's home Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman Thursday in Muleshoe.

Company in the J. C. Snitker home

last weekend were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Green and daughter, Jimmie Lou of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children, Susan and Robert visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and son, Sterling at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker went to Roswell, N. M. Saturday to be at the bedside of their son Stanley as he underwent emergency surgery for a bleeding ulcer, the Dr. removed one-fourth of his stomach. The last report he was doing very well.

Fishing at the Logan lake Friday were Edd Autry and his son-in-law Jack Jackson of Clovis, Mrs. Autry and Mrs. Jackson joined their husbands Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and sons, Steve and Tom and Patricia Grusendorf drove to College Station Friday night after the football game at Bula, to visit the Newtons son Dennis who is going to college at A&M they returned home Sunday.

The farmers are very grateful for the beautiful fall weather, the cotton is opening very fast, The Enoch Co-op Elevator is still crowded.

Dean Gilliam gined the first bale of cotton gathred in the community Friday at the Enochs gin. The bale weighed out at 435 pounds. It was the third ginned in the county.

Mrs. Preston Harrison and son Chad returned home Saturday from her trip to Lewisville and Andrews, his nephew, William Lee Nixon of Lewisville returned with her for a three weeks visit.

Lesia Angel of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns. He has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Guy Sanders went to Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. M. D. Harding who is ill.

Mr. George Fine visited in Lockney Tuesday till Saturday with her brother, Harmon Mills. Mrs. Mills spent the week in a hospital at Temple she has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell were in Lubbock Monday to be at the bedside of their son Erwin Campbell as he had surgery on his gums. He was able to go home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Johnson moved to Tahoka last week. They will be missed very much in the community as they have lived in Enochs many years. We wish them good luck and happiness in their new community.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Sunday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson of Lubbock and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and son, Monte also his sister-in-law Mrs. Syble Petree of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap drove to Borger Sunday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars visited in the home of an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Osie Price of Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday to be with them and a host of relatives as Mr. and Mrs. Price celebrated their 60th anniversary.

Fishing at a lake near Hub Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clem and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless.



Winners at show . . .

OTHER HONORS at Cochran County Garden Club Flower Show were: Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts winning the Award of Merit in Horticulture, and Mrs. C. B. Jones who won the Sweepstakes in Horticulture and also had 20 blue ribbons. Design Studio Photo

## Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club has meeting, hears Ford

The Emlea Smith Jr. Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Doug Reed. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Ted Whillock served as hostesses.

Following the refreshments, Mrs. Rodney Fralin introduced Mr. Frank Ford, Republican candidate for State Representative. Mr. Ford discussed some of the issues of this campaign with club members and answered their questions concerning his view point on local and district problems. Mr. Ford stated that Texas has dropped to 44th in literacy and he felt that teachers must be paid in accordance with salaries in surrounding states and they must also be able to compete with salaries in other fields. He also emphasized the need for on-the-job-training in industry. He does not support a tuition increase for colleges. Concerning economic growth, Mr. Ford has been pushing increased cattle feeding. He stated that Cochran County could feed 135,000 head per year on maize grown in the County, and this would create 70 new jobs and also attract industries which support feed lots.

Mrs. Tommy Hawkins presided at the business meeting. Details were discussed for the Annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 31, and plans were made to attend the District Board Meeting at Friona on October 19. Also during the business meeting, Mrs. Mike Doss was elected as a new member.

Those attending were: Mesdames Thelbert Asbill, James Dewbre, Tom Davey, Bill Foust, Rodney Fralin, Sherrill Griffith, Jimmy Harris, Tommy Hawkins, Richard Houston, Ronnie Johnson, Don Lynskey, Bob Polvado, Earl Polvado, Glynn Price, J. W. Tyson, James Walker, Ray Tucker, Jim Claunch, Keith Price,

## Simpson's honored with house-warming

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson and family of Maple were honored with a surprise house-warming Friday night, October 11.

Hostesses for the affair were the young married peoples Sunday School class of Three Way Baptist Church. Several friends and relatives attended and many useful gifts were received.

## Junior Study Club to sponsor carnival

The Emlea Smith Junior Study Club will sponsor the 3rd Annual Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the County Activity Building. Space is still available for booths and those interested should contact Mrs. Thelbert Asbill.

## Locals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Sublett were visited this past weekend by her brother, Don Word, from Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weed were visited by their daughter, Maureen, and her children, Mac and Vanessa, from Arlington last weekend.

Mrs. Faye Word, from Long Grove, Oklahoma, has been here in Morton the past two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon E. Sublett.

# News from Threeway

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson from Levelland spent the week end with his parents the J. S. Simpsons.

Joe Wheeler from Paris, spent a few days visiting his parents the Johnnie Wheelers.

Boys wanting to join the Cub Scouts are invited to attend the next Pack meeting at the Scout Hut in Maple October 31 at 8 p.m. The boys must be accompanied by their parents.

The FFA Chapter of the Three Way High school met and installed the officers for the year. They are, president, Johnnie Furgeson, vice president, Gent Abbe, Secretary, Allen Davis, Sentinel, Boyd Gibbs, Reporter, Mickel Sowder, Treasurer, Mike Lynsky, Advisor, Ed Blankenship, Sweetheart, Kathy Wittner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubanks attended the Commissioners convention in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter from Canyon spent the week end with her mother and grandmother Mrs. P. L. Fort and Bennie Long.

Mrs. Mack Sides and son is spending a few days with her parents the Jay Boyce family and other relatives in the community.

Verdell Turner from Lubbock visited his Aunt Mrs. P. L. Fort Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin left by plane Thursday for Houston to visit their daughter and family S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Fox and children.

The Adolph Wittner home was the scene of a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ed Blankenship. About 65 ladies called or sent gifts.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson visited her mother in Lenord the past week.

Willford Newton visited with the J. P. Powells and many of his long ago friends.

Mrs. J. P. Powell gave a baby shower for Mrs. Lamar Pollard (Barbra Dean Maston) Monday October 14.

Mrs. W. F. Stewart visited the R. L. Davis's Tuesday.

Ball games for this week were home games. Both Jr. High and Sr. High played

Thursday night, r. High vs. Cotton Center 12-6, High School vs. Sundown 60-3.

Ray Hanna's from Stegall have moved to Maple.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson went to McKinney to take A. W. Furgeson to the doctor at Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Gig Dupler went to Lubbock Friday.

Rita Ampron was the guest of Lanita Powell Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Joyce from Houston are visiting with Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders will be out for Sunday dinner and visit with the Joyces.

Mr. Bob Sanders will drive his wife and three other teachers from Muleshoe to McAllen, Texas for a teachers meeting this week.

Mrs. Lamar Pollard and family and sister Kathrine Maston are visiting at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eubanks moved into their new home this week.

Marge Powell and Evelyn Davis went to visit Marie Robinson at the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Kandy Sowder had a Slumber Party at her home Friday night, October 11.

## Todd Simpson, Maple, celebrates birthday

Todd Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Simpson of Maple, was honored on his fifth birthday Saturday, October 5 at his home.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served to: Alan Fine, Michelle Lane, Mark and Renee Lowe, Connie Jo Foust, Ken and Bill Eubanks, Gloria, Dale and Jan Simpson, Brad Stegall, Mitzi Altman, and the honoree Todd Simpson.

Others attending were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Dewbre and Mrs. Gayle Simpson. Other guests were Mrs. Billy Simpson, Mrs. F. D. Fine, Mrs. Billy Foust, Mrs. Frank Stegall II, Mrs. Don Lowe, Mrs. Wayland Altman, and Mrs. Jack Lane.

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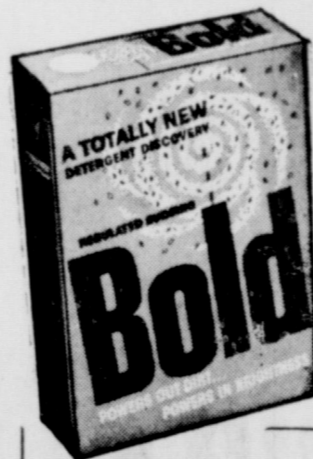
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## Morton Tribune

MORTON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1968



As may be seen in this picture, the girls lead a typical feminine life at home in one of the large dormitories on the grounds at Girlstown USA. Design Studio Photo



Stems here is "big sister" taking one of the younger girls for a horseback ride on one of several horses at Girlstown, USA. The little one was the youngest there until recently when "Little Alice", shown in another picture, arrived to take her place as the "littlest". Design Studio Photo



Linda Neal is shown here talking to her mentor, Marshall Cooper, executive director of Girlstown. Linda spent 17 years at Girlstown and although now working in Lubbock as a hair stylist, she returns "home" at every opportunity for a visit. Design Studio Photo

What a revelation and inspiration it was on a Sunday afternoon when, accompanied by his wife, Anne, and son, John, who happened to be at home on leave from the U.S. Coast Guard, I drove out to view the realization of a dedicated woman's dream — GIRLSTOWN, USA.

It is a continuing dream with those charged with the manifold responsibilities of administration as evidenced by the large architect drawing in the foyer of the office and dwelling of Marshall W. Cooper, managing director. Marshall and Wanda Cooper have children of their own. Wanda, the wife and mother, is an able assistant and co-worker.

In commenting on the drawing in the vestibule Cooper says it is but a dream of his now but that he expects to see its realization in the future. It is an architect's plan, in color, for a building to house facilities for a complete gymnasium in one end and under the same roof classrooms for the teaching of vocational skills and crafts.

The history of Girlstown, USA is fascinating. Founded in 1949, a generation ago, by a lone woman, Amelia Anthony, at Buffalo Gap, Texas, and moved to its present location 9 miles south of Whiteface four months later, the home has had its ups and downs.

Situated on 1425.6 good acres of ground donated by the late Tom Duggan of Lubbock, the place has been "home" to more than 500 girls during the intervening years since its inception at Buffalo Gap when an unwanted child was thrust through the door before the old two-story house, then being remodeled, was ready for opening on the date set for the occasion — March 13, 1949.

Up until that time no institution of this kind had been established for girls anywhere in the United States, although two of like nature for boys were well known — Boystown in Nebraska and Boys' Ranch at Old Tascosa, north of Amarillo. There is now a Girls Town in New York state and also one in Florida and a Girls' Ranch near Midland.

Let it be said here and now that, contrary to the belief held by some, Girlstown, USA is not, we repeat NOT a state tax supported home for wayward girls. It is, instead, a home for neglected, unloved and unwanted girls from infants to age 16, who come from broken homes and have no other place to go. It exists mainly by contributions from individuals and groups of individuals such as Beta Sigma Phi - Rotary - Lions - Jaycees - the Jane Phillips Sorority, etc. It should be noted here also that, according to the directors, less than three percent of girls who have left Girlstown have failed to become responsible citizens and a credit to the home in every way.

As stated before, more than 500 girls have called this fine institution home at some time during the past nineteen years. However, wonderful as this is, the much greater need is pointed up in the fact that in one fiscal year some 780 worthy referrals had to be turned away because of the physical and financial limitations of the present time. This is nothing short of tragedy in the light of the fact that billions of American dollars are being spent on foreign shores in the nature of aid to the needy.

We have been told that about two years ago the Girlstown situation in regard to finances were so bad that, with a debt of some \$28,000, there was talk of closing down the institution. Marshall Cooper and his good wife would listen to no such talk. Instead he took to the road talking Girlstown to any and all who would listen, whether a few or many were gathered together, with the result that before long the deficit was cleared up. This was in part due to the fact that local Jaycees got its needs recognized state-wide and put on the state program for aid, receiving regular donations from various Jaycee organizations. Cooper says he also used girls singing groups from the home to help raise money in the greatest time of stress. Some of the girls have also worked out, especially during watering seasons, and donated a part of their earnings to the cause. This outside work is, of course, not required of the girls but is done by them strictly on a volunteer basis.

One of the youngest and latest additions to the residents of Girlstown is a little tyke, only 18 months old, who was deserted by her parents and left with her grandparents, along with five others. These little girls were beaten unmercifully by these relatives and scarred for life. A two and one-half year old sister of little Alice was so severely treated that she later died from injuries sustained at the time. The grandparents are now languishing in jail pending outcome of criminal charges arising out of the mistreatment of these six youngsters, four of which are now in the West Texas Children's Home at Pyote, Texas. The grandparents will be tried in district court at Kermit, Texas.

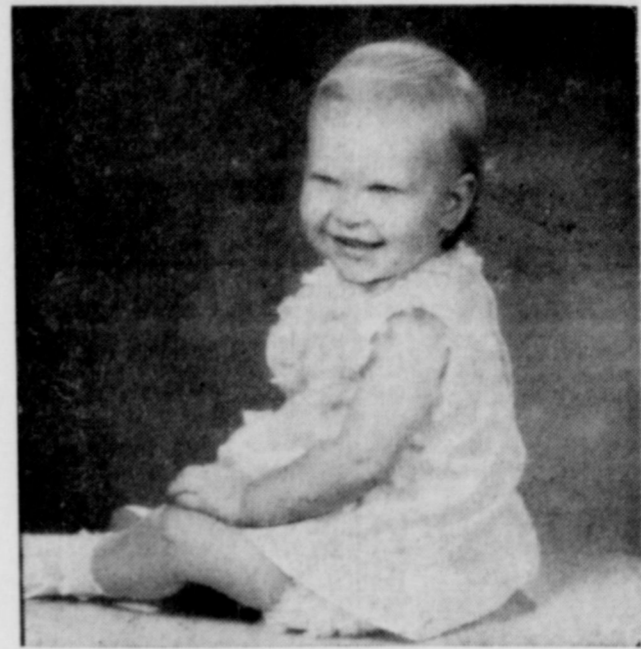
One look at the picture of Little Alice, shown on this page, is enough to cause most anyone to resolve to do anything within their power to help right the wrongs that are being perpetrated against the young and innocent youths, both boys and girls, but especially girls, in this great state of Texas. In this connection, let us say that there is much that any of us can do to help. The girls at Girlstown are normal, healthy girls and their needs are

many and continuing. Food, school clothing, supplies, merchandise — all of these things — as well as money — are always welcome. These gifts can be made on an individual basis or they can come through organizational activities of clubs and groups banding together to adopt Girlstown as a special project.

Sunday afternoon we were fortunate in that we were able to interview one of the many girls, who having left Girlstown, nevertheless come back "home" at every opportunity to visit. This young lady, Linda Neal, who spent seventeen years in all at Girlstown, graduated when she was twenty and moved to Lubbock where she underwent 16 months of training under the tutelage of Jessie Lee to become a very proficient, professional hair stylist. She was picked as Miss Girlstown of 1965 while at the home and is presently working in a Lubbock beauty salon.

Linda is a lovely girl. Her outlook on life is that of a girl who has enjoyed every privilege of a real home with real parents. She has two sisters, one now residing in Morton, after having spent thirteen years at the Girlstown home. Admittedly, many girls come to Girlstown as a special project.

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This appealing little girl is named Alice. She is the youngest and latest arrival at Girlstown. Born February 23, 1967, she had led a hectic existence until her arrival here.



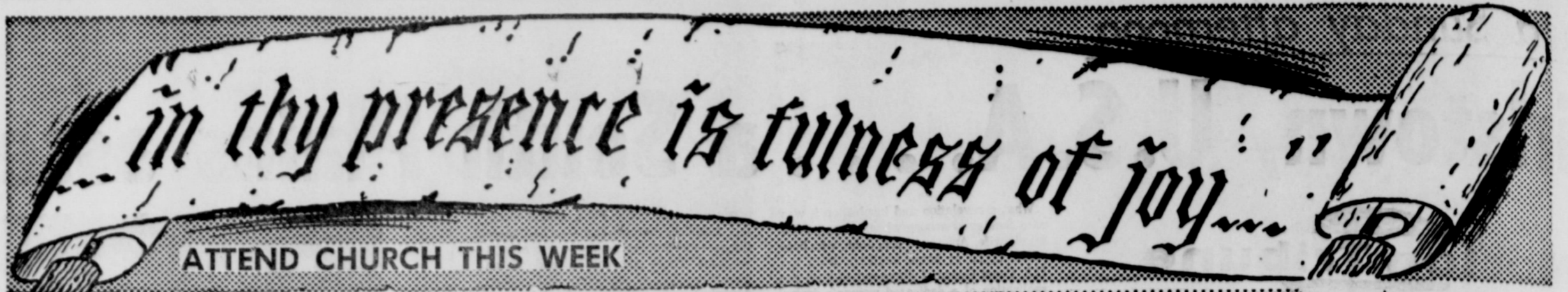
Pictured here are seven of the home during a "story hour" in one room of the large, older dormitory where many of

the younger girls are housed in completely home-like surroundings. Design Studio Photo



These girls were arranged in front of the large, 10-ft. fireplace in the dining area which occupies half of the building donated to Girlstown, USA by a brother of George Maybee, Amarillo, in his memory. A picture of the late

George Maybee may be seen above the fireplace which separates the dining quarters from the recreation areas in the other half of the building. A small circular stage backs the fireplace and a piano is also in this section as well as chairs down the sides of the walls. Design Studio Photo



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 Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Midweek Bible Class — 8:00 p.m.

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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rex Mauldin, Minister  
 411 West Taylor

Sundays—  
 Church School Session — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning  
 Worship Service — 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening  
 Fellowship Program — 5:00 p.m.  
 Evangelism — 6:00 p.m.  
 Mondays—  
 Each First Monday, Official  
 Board Meeting — 8:00 p.m.  
 Each First Monday  
 Commission Membership on  
 Evangelism — 7:00 p.m.  
 Second and Fourth Monday  
 Wesleyan Service Guild 8:00 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—  
 Women's Society of  
 Christian Service — 9:30 a.m.  
 Each Second Saturday, Methodist  
 Men's Breakfast — 7:00 a.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Fred Thomas, Pastor  
 202 S.E. First

Sundays—  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m.  
 Morning Service KRAN at 11:00  
 Youth Choir — 5:00 p.m.  
 Training Union — 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—  
 Heien Nixon W.M.U. — 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Graded Choirs — 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.  
 Church Choir Rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

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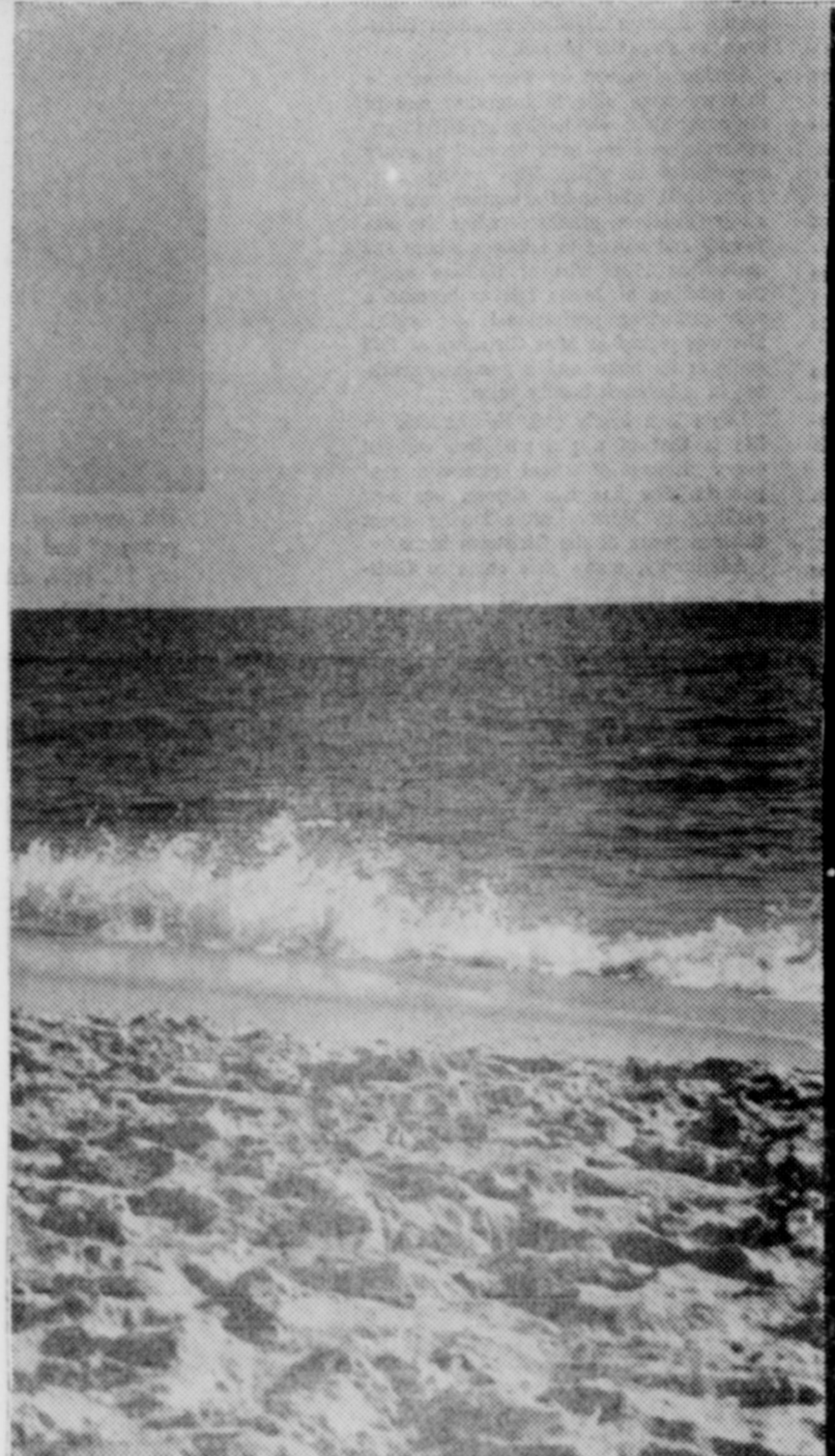
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 Gilbert Gonzales  
 N.E. Fifth and Wilson

Sunday—  
 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening  
 Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—  
 Evening Bible Study — 8 p.m.  
 Thursdays—  
 Evening Prayer Meet — 8:00 p.m.

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**EAST SIDE**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Cecil Williams, Minister  
 704 East Taylor

Sundays—  
 Bible Study — 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
 Song Practice — 6:30 p.m.  
 Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday—  
 Ladies Bible Class — 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.



# DEEP AS THE SEA

Standing in the sand, looking at the sea, one cannot help thinking of the boundless, fathomless love of God toward us. Oh, how he loves us, uplifts us, protects us and encourages us. There comes to mind many of his precious promises and the heart swells with gratitude. Recalled first of all, perhaps, are verses like these:

*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee."*

*"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3.*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

*"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."*  
 John 3:16, 17.

Many more words of comfort await you in the Bible and in the Church as His words are proclaimed from the pulpit. We invite you to attend church this week. You will be glad you did.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Rev. Perry L. Shuffield  
 Jefferson and Third

Sundays—  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening  
 Evangelist Service — 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Night Prayer Meeting and  
 Christ's Ambassadors  
 Convene Together — 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursdays—  
 Every 1st and 3rd, Women's  
 Missionary Council — 2:30 p.m.  
 Every 2nd and 4th, Girls'  
 Missionette Club — 4:30 p.m.

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**FIRST MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Robert Evans, Pastor  
 Main and Taylor

Radio Broadcast — 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.  
 Training Service — 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.  
 Monday—  
 Mary Martha Circle — 2:30 p.m.  
 Edna Bullard Circle — 3:00 p.m.  
 GMA and LMB — 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunbeams — 3:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays—  
 Mid-Week Worship — 8:00 p.m.

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**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 The Rev. David Greka, Pastor  
 8th and Washington Sts.

Mass Schedule—  
 Sunday — 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
 Monday — 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday — 7:30 a.m.  
 Friday (1st of Month) 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday (2nd, 3rd & 4th) 7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday — 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday—Catechism Class,  
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
 Confessions—Sunday  
 Half hour before Mass.  
 Baptisms: — 12 noon Sunday  
 and by appointment

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MISSION**  
 Moses Padilla

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 Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
 Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays — 7:30 p.m.

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 3rd and Jackson

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 Morning Worship Second  
 and Fourth Sundays — 11:00 a.m.  
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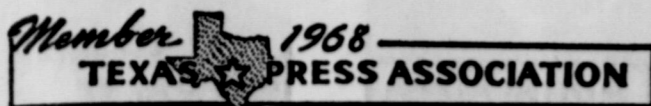
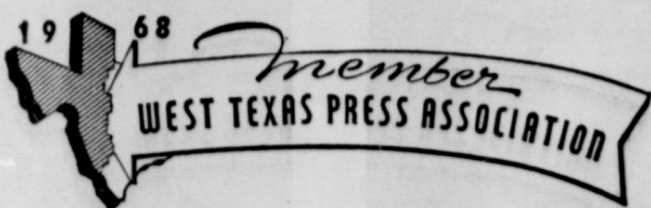
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## Editorials — Get out the vote

In the last election, one third of the eligible citizens failed to vote and thereby carry out the first obligation that every U. S. citizen owes to himself and his country. Between now and election day, every voter should make sure that he is registered and take the time to familiarize himself with candidates and the point of view they represent.

In this year's general election, the American people will select a President and thousands of other office holders including U. S. Senators and representatives, governors and state legislators. These officials will make and administer the laws of the land under which we all must live. They will decide

on the role of government in our lives, the amount of taxes we must pay, the wars we must fight and how many of our young men must serve in such branches of the armed forces and for how long. Every voter owes it to himself to take part in selecting the best men and women to carry out these vital functions.

If you expect to be away from home on election day, November 5, arrange to cast an absentee ballot. It is estimated absentee voting accounts for from one per cent to six per cent of the total vote. This can mean victory or defeat for the candidates of your choice. This November, know the issues and the people — then VOTE.

## Under false pretenses

Much continues to be heard concerning the need for legislative control over manufacturers and retailers of goods and services in order to assure that the consumer is protected in the truth-in-packaging and labeling, countless simple pieces of legislation and investigations and inquiries into the practices and pricing of industries and companies advertising, ad nauseum. It is time a further inquiry was made to determine how that government can represent itself as the source of security and economic well-being, when in fact it profligate spending policies have crit-

ically undermined the value of the dollar and continue to boost inflation and subtract dangerously from the economic security of all U. S. citizens.

All of us are consumers of government whether we like it or not. But, it seems about time that correct labels were put on the attractively packaged political proposals for which we are now mortgaging the future of our great grandchildren's grandchildren. The taxpayers are captive consumers of government service and programs. They are in urgent need of some consumer protection of their own.

## Fighters for freedom

In Czechoslovakia, communist totalitarianism has destroyed its most feared

### VETERANS LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavalla Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

JERRY SADLER

Commissioner of the General Land Office  
Chairman of the Veterans Land Board  
Austin, Texas 78701

enemy — the free press. Newspapers and broadcasters in that country are now forbidden to make any news report that "could be considered as criticism" by the Soviet-led occupation forces.

In the United States, nearly 11,000 newspapers serve as watchdogs of the public interest. The editors are free to report the news and comment on it as they see fit. With the free press looking over its shoulder, government from City Hall to the White House has to put its best foot forward, and outright oppression of the people becomes impossible.

For various reasons, freedom of the press in the United States has been criticized and proposals put forward to limit its ability to report the news. Different explanations for this have been cited including national security and the question of whether pretrial reporting of crime news makes it impossible to get an impartial jury. In debating the latter point with a member of the legal profession the managing editor of The New York Times has said, "... We newspapermen do not believe that a law degree makes a man more honorable absolutely no doubt that the free press in America has prevented and corrected far more injustice than it has committed."

This about sums it up. The action taken in Czechoslovakia is another reminder of the role played by the free press in preserving the freedom of any society, including our own.

## Girlstown

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town with problems, both large and small. Miss Neal says she thinks a girl may have a better chance of solving her problems when associated with many other girls of all ages, than if she were in a home with real parents, and especially so if the parents fail to understand and help with those problems. In this we were inclined to agree wholeheartedly. If Girlstown is to be judged by the attitudes and appearances of the girls one sees out there on a Sunday afternoon, then it certainly deserves an A-plus on every count.

This non-profit, no-sectarian institution is providing homeless girls with an apron string to tie to and as such deserves the thoughtful consideration of anyone with a desire to be a benefactor of the human race. Marshall Cooper has had much experience in dealing with humanitarian problems and has continuously sought to bring his ideas about the needs of Girlstown and ways in which to expand its operations to the attention of those in charge of large foundation funds but so far his efforts along this line has not been fruitful.

This writer would like to stress that in every way and by every measurement Girlstown, with all its setbacks, is a tremendous success. Some 88 girls are now being cared for and schooled. The operation is currently on a sound financial basis but the place is overflowing with girls and the need for additional buildings and facilities is an ever-present challenge.

So far, lease money from 1300 of the 1425.6 acres of Girlstown has been turned back into improvements such as 10 irrigation wells, underground pipe for carrying water to the far reaches of the land, and other things. They raise their own pork and some of their vegetables at the home. Other livestock to be found is 15 registered Angus cows and a bull. Offspring of these animals are too valuable moneywise to be eaten at the home so beef is purchased outside when it is needed.

While this will by no means be the last this writer will have to say about Girlstown, we would like to leave the reader with this last thought. With all due respect for those who so eagerly advocate the adoption of some foreign orphan or by other means support some child, worthy though they may be and deserving, in some land beyond the sea with no hope of seeing the results of their charity — we say charity begins at home. Why not let your light shine here at home in America where the need is so great and where one may have every opportunity of seeing that the money, all of it, is spent in the most worthwhile way.

## BLED SOE NEWS ITEMS

By JAN WEAVER

The Rex Griffiths attended the Texas Tech vs. Colorado State University football game at Lubbock on Saturday night, October 5.

Y. F. Bowley, Jr., Maye and John went to Amarillo Saturday, October 5th. They visited Chris, who is stationed at the Air Force Base there.

The Cochran County T. S. T. A. met for their first meeting of the year in the Bledsoe School auditorium on Monday night, October 7th. Teachers and administrators from the three schools in the county, Morton, Whiteface, and Bledsoe, were in attendance. Mrs. Mayme King was in charge of the program which consisted of a skit depicting some trying moments of a school teacher performed by Margie Griffiths, two piano numbers played by Jan Weaver, and a reading entitled "Why Not", read by Mrs. Marilyn Doss. A business meeting was conducted following the program. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria to those in attendance.

On Tuesday, October 8, the first meeting of the year for the Region XVII Small Schools Association was held in Levelland. All the Bledsoe faculty members attended this meeting.

The Senior Play will be presented next Friday night, October 18th. These students and sponsors have been working diligently on this play, and are hoping for a good attendance at its presentation. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Basketball season starts in Bledsoe on October 22 when the Junior and Senior girls play Three Way there, at 6:30 p.m.

All the Auxiliaries of the Baptist Church are now in full swing with workers for all groups. GA's, RA's, and Sunbeams meet at the church immediately after school each Wednesday afternoon for refreshments followed by departmental instruction in each group.

## Look who's new...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Tankersley was a 7 lb. 12 1/4 oz. baby girl on Sunday morning, October 13 in the Clovis hospital. The baby was named Alicia Dawn.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outlaw of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove from Coburn, Oklahoma were visiting friends in Morton. The Groves lived in Morton at one time.

Mrs. Ella Pledger went to Las Cruces to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhyne, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pledger.



The five girls seated on the springboard would like nothing better than a plunge into the pool completed this year, compliments of the Jane Phillips Sorority. However, the water was a little too cold for a bathing revue. Design Studio Photo

## Raymond P. Monacelli receives promotion

OGDEN, Utah — Raymond P. Monacelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Monacelli of 123 Fairview Ave., Rutherford, N. J., has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Lieutenant Monacelli, base civil engineer at Hill AFB, Utah, is a member of the Air Force Logistics Command.

A graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., he received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering from New Mexico State University, where he was commissioned in 1966 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

The lieutenant's wife, Penelope, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of 606 E. Grant, Morton.

## Jean McMinn hosts YWA party

A Y.W.A. slumber party was hosted by Jeanie McMinn Saturday, October 12.

The girls enjoyed a Mexican Food supper prepared by themselves.

On Sunday morning the girls had a surprise breakfast for all the new members.

Those attending the event were Karen Fred, Beverly Brown, Jeanie McMinn, Karen Rozell, Charlotte Jones, Deborah Miller, Marilyn Cade, Barbara Bremblett, Melba Townsend, Diane Avery, Diane McCasland, Vicki Goodman, Peggy Thomas, Gloriette Gray, Lana Smith, and Ruthie Smith.

The breakfast was hosted by Mrs. Ruth Bass and Mrs. Blackie Reynolds.

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## "Turn on your lights at dusk" warns DPS

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Cochran County during the month of September, according to Sergeant A. E. Roberts, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$10,555.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first nine months of 1968 shows a total of 22 accidents resulting in no persons killed, 14 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$18,975.

"Accidents Go Up When The Sun Goes Down," is a slogan so true. Darkness hides danger, giving the driver a false sense of security. That is the reason traffic accidents increase during October's shorter days and longer nights. Statistics prove that traffic deaths will increase over 40 per cent during this period of shorter days and longer nights.

At sundown, long shadows and fading

light make it increasingly difficult for drivers to spot traffic hazards and stop in time. The veteran patrol supervisor said, "Make it a habit to turn on your driving lights at the first sign of fading light and falling shadows."

## Layette shower for Mrs. Ed Blankenship

Mrs. Edward Blankenship, of the Three Way Community, was honored with a Layette shower Tuesday, October 8, in the home of Mrs. Adolph Wittner.

She received many beautiful and useful gifts. The hostess gift was a lovely yellow gown and robe set and gold slides.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Mesdames: Mrs. Doyle Davis, Jack Furgeson, Ed Neutzler, Jack Hutcheson, Earl Bowlers, and Adolph Wittner.

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